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Western Bukidnon language

Western Bukidnon is a Manobo language of Mindanao in the Philippines. Dialects are Ilentungen, Kiriyenteken, and Pulangiyen.

Western Bukidnon	
Western Bukidnon Manobo	
Native to	Philippines
Region	mostly in southwestern portions of Northern Mindanao region, Mindanao
Native speakers	15,000 (2008)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Philippine ▪ Greater Central Philippine ▪ Manobo ▪ Central ▪ West ▪ **Western Bukidnon**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`mbb`
Glottolog	`west2555 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/west2555)`[2]

Distribution

Western Bukidnon is spoken in (*Ethnologue*):

- Southern Bukidnon Province: Dangcagan, Don Carlos, Kitaotao, and especially Maramag municipalities
- Cotabato Province: Banisilan municipality

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External links

- Austronesian Basic Vocabulary Database: Manobo, Western Bukidnon (https://abvd.shh.mpg.de/austronesian/language.php?id=441)

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